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| Application Number     | 09/628,531     |
| Filing Date            | July 31, 2000  |
| First Named Inventor   | Jerry D. Kline |
| Art Unit               | 2829           |
| Examiner Name          | E. Karlsen     |
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